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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARAGRAPH TWO LINE ELEVEN WORD AFTER
HAS TO READ NOW IMI NOW)

FROM USREP/DOWNS/ICAO

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYES

ASSISTANT SECRETARY D. BENNETT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY J. KATZ

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PORT, EAIR, ICAO
SUBJECT: BURTON SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

REF: STATE 96096

1. THE FOLLOWING MEMO (QUOTED IN PARA 2) WAS DRAWN IN THIS OFFICE
BY TAYLOR/USDEL, DOWNS/USREP, WHITE/DEL MEMBER AND DISCUSSED WITH
DR. KOTAITE, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, RE ITS PROPRIETY AND PLACED IN
INDIVIDUALLY ADDRESSED ENVELOPES TO HEAD OF EACH DELGATION
ACCREDITED TO AWOD. BURTON STAFF COMMITTEE MEMBER PALUMBO REVIEWED
MEMO AND PROCEDURE AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION SPEAKING FOR HIS DEL.
USREP DOWN STATES THAT IN VIEW OF FACT THAT UK WAS ALREADY
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IN POSSESSION OF SUBJECT DOCUMENTS, DAMAGE TO US PRESTIGE
AND USDEL'S TACTICAL POSITION ARE MINIMIZED BY THE WITHIN
DESCRIBED PROCESS OF MAKING DOCUMENTS ACCESSIBLE.

2. TEXT OF MEMO: QUOTE: TO: DELEGATIONS TO ALL WEATHER OPERATIONS
DIVISIONAL MEETING, MONTREAL, 4-21 APRIL 1978, FROM:
UNITED STATES DELEGATION, SUBJ: RESULTS OF INTERNAL UNITED

STATES HEARING ON MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM CONTROVERSY
IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ANUMBER OF DELEGATIONS TO THE AWOD MEETING
HAVE BECOME AWARE OF A HEARING CONDUCTED BY A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED STATES CONGRESS ON THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S
PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM. THE
SUBCOMMITTEE EXAMINED FAA'S ACTIONS DURING THE ASSESSMENT OF
MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM CANDIDATES BY THE ICAO ALL WEATHER
OPERATIONS PANEL. A REPORT OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS NOW BEEN
PUBLISHED.

QUOTE: BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF PUBLICITY ABOUT
THIS HEARING, THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WISHES TO ADVISE THE
MEETING OF THE RESULTS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING OF THE U.S.
CONGRESS.

QUOTE: THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOUND THAT THE EVIDENCE MADE AVAILABLE
TO IT AFFORDS NO REASON TO QUESTION THE RECOMMENDATION OF IACO'S
ALL WEATHER OPERATIONS PANEL.

QUOTE: THE REPORT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE, WHILE A
TOTALLY INTERNAL MATTER TO THE UNITED STATES, HAS AROUSED
INTEREST AMONG SOME DELEGATIONS. COPIES OF THE REPORT ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE U. S. DELEGATION, ROOM 753.
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